

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 500 - SB 910**

April 3, 2019

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a utility district commissioner to complete certain training requirements at the expense of the commissioner in order to be eligible for reappointment or reelection to the utility district board.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – In the event a commissioner becomes eligible for reappointment or reelection prior to the appointment or election of a new commissioner, it could result in unknown cost avoidance for the utility district.**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 7-82-307, utility district commissioners are required to meet certain training and continuing education requirements before the end of the commissioner's term of office or any extension approved by the Comptroller of the Treasury. Any commissioner failing to meet these requirements is ineligible for reappointment or reelection to the board.
- The proposed legislation will authorize such commissioners to complete the required training and become eligible for reappointment or reelection after the required deadline, with all expenses to be paid by the commission and not the utility district.
- To the extent such a commissioner becomes eligible for reappointment or reelection prior to the appointment or election of a new commissioner, the utility district will avoid expenditures associated with training and continuing education costs for the newly appointed or elected commissioner; however the extent of any cost avoidance cannot reasonably be determined.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

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Assumption:

- The proposed legislation will not result in a greater number of training or continuing education sessions being provided by private entities; therefore, any impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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